

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. [Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets "[]" if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, i.e., "4" or a punctuation mark} and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 5 as follows:

RELATED APPLICATION

The present application claims priority to and the benefits of the prior-filed copending and commonly owned provisional application entitled "Method and System for Identifying a Caller's Position in a Telecommunications Session", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 1999, assigned Application No. ~~60/121,932~~ 60/121,923 and incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 13, line 6 as follows:

Fig. 2 is a block diagram illustrating an exemplary reply call from the subscriber to a reply telephone number without the involvement of the VMS in the reply call. Additional information on reply calls such as the exemplary reply call described in connection with Fig. 2 may be found in the commonly assigned and owned patent application entitled "Methods and Systems for Enabling a Reply Call to a Voice Mail Message", filed concurrently on February 25, 2000 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assigned Serial No. [] 09/511,864, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,650,740, and with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the receiving office pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and assigned Application No. [] PCT/US00/04769 and incorporated herein by reference.